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## NEWS

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ANCHORAGE – Applications are available for people wanting to participate in wolf control programs in portions of Interior and Southcentral Alaska.

Completed applications will be accepted throughout the year and permits issued as needed to meet program goals. Priority consideration for this year's permits will be given to applications from people who received permits last year.

Applicants will be evaluated on their slow-speed, low-altitude and off-airport flying experience, as well as previous experience in predator control programs using aircraft. Knowledge of the control areas' terrain, vegetation and weather conditions also will be considered. Demonstrated ability to track wolves from the air is a must. Additionally, residents of the control areas will be given first consideration.

Application forms are available at Alaska Department of Fish & Game offices statewide. Completed forms must be mailed or FAXed to the Information Management office in Anchorage. They will not be accepted by mail or FAX at any other ADF&G office.

Predator control programs are limited to certain lands within the control areas. Maps of the control areas are available at ADF&G regional offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks, along with a list of the conditions of the permit. The programs are designed to improve moose survival and provide for higher moose harvests by people. Details of each program are available from ADF&G offices.

The Unit 12 & 20E program will begin in November as soon as conditions allow. The programs in portions of Units 13A, 13B, 13C, 13E, 16B, 19A and 19D East will begin in late November or early December.

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